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The reference is a Chinese Office Action mailed on April 4, 2005 (copy of the Office Action and its translation are enclosed) for a related Chinese Patent Application No. 98 8 05023.4.

A copy of the reference listed on the attached PTO Form SB08B is included herewith. The two U.S. patent references (U.S. Patent No. 5,586,269 and 5,608,786) cited in the Chinese Office Action are believed to have been either previously submitted by the Applicant or were cited by the Examiner during previous prosecution proceedings of this case. As such, these two references are not being submitted herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of the listed reference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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